

SAMANTHA SYKES

FOUNDATION TRUST

Registered Charity 1161175

In 2012 two Wakefield teenagers were murdered, Samantha Sykes & Kimberley Frank. This Charity is in remembrance of these two young people, both remarkable in their own way. Check out the full story @ https://samanthasykesfoundation.com/

Care Leavers: The Facts:

Young people who are in the Care of the Local Authority are too often forgotten, Locally & Nationally. Without family support many, who have huge potential, are forgotten or abandoned. This Charity recognises the gap and endeavours to help these young people gain access to Further & Higher Education. We provide funds for equipment, travel, short courses, books etc.

Only 6% of Care Leavers go on to Higher and Further Education, mainly due to lack of funding or support. This Charity has helped over 3,000 young people.



Victims of Child Sexual Exploitation

All too often we hear in the media about Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE). Frequently, the focus is about the perpetrators, we rarely hear what happens to the victims. Many have mental health issues, experience trauma and have also suffered psychological and physical abuse. This Charity recognises the devastation caused, and supports the young victims to access specialist therapeutic interventions and counselling. By helping these young people to become survivors, we help to rebuild broken lives.



Your Support Matters

Our Charity is run 100% by volunteers, we have 6 Trustees who give their time freely. In 2020/2021, 96.4% of funds raised went directly to young people. Our only costs are items such as this leaflet, hosting events, and other low value items. We can honestly say 'your money is well spent!' We are a Yorkshire based Charity who currently work predominantly in West & South Yorkshire, so you know anything you help us with will go to people close to home.

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